PROMINENT KENTUCKIAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Shot Himself in His Sweetheart's Home Young Woman is the Daughter of the President of the Louisville & Nash-

ville Railroad - Lover Preston Thornto LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 17.-Preston Thornton, a member of one of the most prominent families in the state outh, lies at the home of Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, suffering from a self-inflicted and possibly mortal bul-let wound in the chest. That he made an attempt upon his life in the parlor of the Smith mansion is about all the information obtainable as to the circumstances surrounding the affair, because of the extreme reticence of all any way connected with family. Soon after the shooting, a special train was hurriedly sent to Lexington to bring the family of the wounded man to his bedside. His father is Colonel R. H. Thornton of Lexington. His grandfather was the late General William Preston of this state, and the wife of General William Draper of Massachusetts, United States ambassador to Rome, is his aunt. The family is well known throughout the country. Preston Thornton is about 21 years of age. He is said to have paid assiduous attention for some time to Miss Nettie Belle Smith, the young daughter of M. H.

Late last night a statement was given out by a friend of the Smith family, the substance of which is as follows:

Mr. Thornton has been for some time engaged to be married to Miss Nettie Belle Smith, daughter of Mr. Milton H. Smith. Recently the engage-ment was broken off. Mr. Thornton called at the residence of Mr. Smith and, after a few moments' conversation, in a fit of desperation pulled a pistol from his pocket and shot him self. The ball entered the body near the heart and the wound is probably

SYMPATHY FOR CUBA.

stastic Mass Mooting in Washing ton-Many Notables Present.

WASHINGTON, May 17 .- An enthusiastic audience of men and women many of them well known in Washing ton, packed the Columbia theater to its doors yesterday afternoon at a great mass meeting heid in behalf of the cause of the Cuban insurgents. The theater was appropriately decorated. Seated on the platform and participating in the exercises were Senators Gallinger and Allen, ex-Senator Butler of South Carolina, Rev. Hugh Johnson, paster of the Metropolitan Methodist hurch; Rev. Howard Wilbur Ennis and a number of others identified with the interests of the insurgents. Senator Chandler sent a letter of re-

gret, in which he said, among other things: "Without delay we ought to send a

fleet to enter the harbor and an army to land upon the soil of Cuba, first, to protect the lives and property of American citizens, and, secondly, to stop the atrocious and uncivilized methods of warfare adopted by the Spanish generals."

Original Boy Tramp.

DECATUR, Ind., May 17.-George Harold, the original boy tramp, who left his home at St. Louis over nine years ago, was in the city to-day. Young Harold left his home on a wager of \$5,000 that he could walk 4,500 miles and earn \$5,000 in ten years. When he reached this city to-day he lacked but two months and nineteen ed \$4,693. He said he would had raise easily finish the trip, and collect the balance of the money in a few-days' less time than alloted him.

Bicycle Red Cross Society.

CHICAGO, May 17 .- A Red Cross Bicycle corps is organized in Chicago. The members of it will be drawn from bicycle club and every section of the city, so that on the principal boulevards frequented by cyclists and in the parks wherever an accident to a wheelman occurs, a Red Cross cyclist will be likely to be within call.

No Compromise for Brya New York, May 17.-W. J. Bryan has sent a long letter to the Journal, in which he denounces the attempts at Democratic compromise. He says: "Political friendship is impossible be

tween the regular Democrats and the bolters. Any attempt at compromise will be disastrous to the regular organization."

Married Eighty-seven Years. LA GRANGE, Ind., May 17 .- Four miles south of Elkton, Mich., lives probably the oldest couple in the United States-Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hiller, aged 107 and 105 years, respectively. Sunday the couple celebrated their eighty-seventh, year of wedded

To Bar Convict-Made Goods. WASHINGTON, May 14.—Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, yesterday presented an amendment which he proposes to offer to the tariff bill pro-hibiting the importation of goods which are the product of convict labor.

HOWARD LAKE, Mich., May 17.-W. T. Boxwell and wife, living in this county, were murdered and robbed of \$100 about 12 o'clock last night. The instrument of death was an ax, which was found in the yard covered with blood. There is no clue to the mur-

an Robert N. Bodine the Second Missouri district is one of the members of the American chess team which will contest for interna-tional honors with a team composed of members of the English House of Par-

SANTA FE TRAIN WRECKED

to Through a Trestle at Marietta, L

Z.-Fifteen lajured-Two Fatally. Anneous, ind Ter., May 17.—A south bound pusseager train on the Santa Fe road, known as the Chicago & Galveston express, went through a trestle sixteen miles south of here, at o'clock yesterday morning. Fifteen persons, passengers and trainmen, were injured. Several of these are

seriously hurt, and it is believed that two will die.

J. M. Grider, the Wells-Fargo ex-J. M. Grider, the wells-rarge ex-press messenger, was so badly crushed by a heavy car chest that he cannot live. E. T. Sparks of Oklahoma Terri-tory was crushed in the wreck of the smoker, and is also mortally injured. The wreck was caused by a washout.

SENATOR COKE'S FUNERAL

Bolt of Lightning Comes Near Ending the Obsequies.

Waco, Texas, May 17.-The ob quies of the late ex-Senator Richard Coke was solemn and impressive in the extreme. The pallbearers were of the most distinguished men of Texas. A vast multitude of people were present, wast multitude of people were present, many hundreds being from different parts of the state. At the grave, just as the casket was being lowered into the grave, a bolt of lightning struck a tree nearby, knocking ex-Governor R. Hubbard, one of the pallbearers, to his knees, shocking ex-Governor Ross and a number of others severely.

WILL OUIT THE THRONE

Rumors Affect That King George In-

tends to Abdicate. Berlin, May 17 .- The correspondent of the Staats Zeitung of New York has telegraphed to his newspaper saying that an agent of King George of Greece has purchased the Villa Klusemann at Muhlwang, near Gmunden, in Upper Austria. The correspondent added that, according to current gossip, King George will eventually retire to his new estate in Austria.

STOPPED BY THE POLICE.

Members of the Cleveland and Washing-

ton Teams Arrested. CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 17 .- The police made good their promise to pre-vent Sunday baseball in Cleveland if an attempt was made to play. At the end of the first inning, between the Cleveland and Washington teams, all the players on both sides and Umpire Hurst were arrested and taken the Central police station, four miles distant, where President Robison gave bail for the prisoners and they were

Running Out of Bulls.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 17.-The city government forbade any bull fight to be given yesterday. The authorities claim the bulls provided for the fights are so poor they do not justify the price of admission asked by the manprice of admission asked by the management. Enrique Meriro, a Spanish bull fighter, has visited the famous bull breeding farms of Atenco and other places, and his judgment is that none of the bulls shown him were worthy of the ring. The poorness of the animals is getting to be a serious matter, and it begins to look as if bull fighting would stop for lack of animals to fight.

Leadville Mines to Be Respened.

LEADVILLE, Colo., May 17. - An agreement having been reached among the owners of the principal mines to resume pumping, which was stopped last winter while the strike was on, the work will be started next week This will result in the employment of from 1,000 to 1,500 men, with a strong probability that the number will sch 2,000 within the next six months. It is estimated by some of the mine owners that it will require thirty days of pumping before any men can be put to work. Then all the mines will be reopened as fast as possible.

For a Great Credit Comp

New York, May 17.-There has been rojected in this city the establishment of a credit company under federal su-pervision, on the plan of the Credit oncier of France, but with greater powers. John R. Dos Passos has the charter in his possession, and says it will be submitted to Congress within two weeks. He claims that it has re-ceived the approval of the administra-tion and leaders in Congress. The company, as planned, is to have a capi-tal of \$100,000,000, with the privilege of doing a business of \$2,000,000,000.

Made a Show of Themselves WASHINGTON, May 17.-The Logan-McCook controversy has started the gossip about the coronation of the zar. From all accounts the Americans attending that function seem to have made a show of themselves. The gossip goes to show that there was an unusual amount of jealousy and rivalry among the Americans and that the majority of them succeeded only in making themselves supremely

Harrison to Ride a Wheel.

CHICAGO, May 17. Generia Harrison found time between law and the baby to go out shopping for himself during a part of Saturday. He bought a bi-cycle suit. It is a gray Scotch check, with stockings of the same class. The former president of the United States has not yet learned to ride, but he pro-poses to begin the ordeal of beginning as soon as he gets back to Indiana, where the roads are not so hard.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Elverton R. hapman, of New York, the recalelfrant sugar trust investigation witness, surrendered himself to Marshal Wilson of this district, under whose direction he will be taken to jail to serve out his sentence.

Segar Seet Seed Exhausted. Washington, May 17.—The sugar-best seed which the agricultural de-partment has been distributing in practically exhausted, about 10,000 pounds having been sent out to farm-

NEW CUBAN CRISIS.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY MAY TAKE ACTION

ts of American Consuls to Cube to the State Department Indicate a B Deplorable State of Affairs-Hundre of American Citizens in Direct Distress

WASHINGTON, May 14 .- There was a sentiment yesterday at the capitol, and during the early hours the drift of opinion was strongly toward speedy and radical action by both Congress and the executive, but later there was somewhat of a reaction upon its peoming known that the President, while keenly alive to the situation and anxious to learn everything possible that could guide his conduct of our Cuban and Spanish relations, felt that further information was necessary, and that for the immediate present the question was not one of recogni-tion of the belligerency or independ-ence of the Cuban insurgents, but of relief for the American citizens destitute and helpless in the towns of the Queen of the Antilles.

The event of the day was a report to

their colleagues by the sub-committee of the foreign relations committee which examined the state department This statement, Cuban reports. though not given to the public, was so far disclosed in character as to give rise to a good deal of excited comment among senators and members. The report, based upon facts, presented by the United States consuls in Cuba, it is said, brings out in strong language the destitution which exists not only among the Cubans, but among the Americans and pacificos now on the island, who were driven from their farms and into the towns by Weyler's orders and thereby prevented from supporting themselves.

The report was prepared by Senator Davis and Foraker, the Republican members of the subcommittee; Senator Morgan, the Democratic member, declining to participate in it. The report confirms the newspaper reports as to the situation of affairs in the island, and even goes farther in depicting a deplorable situation than do most of the newspaper stories. Especial stress is laid upon the condition of American citizens in the ' land, of whom it is positively stated that ds in a starving conthere are hundre dition and most wretchedly clothed. Deaths of Americans from starvation are daily reported 'They are scattered in all parts of the island and are shown no considera-tion whatever because of their American citizenship. They are generally persons who reside on the plantations, but who have been driven from their homes to the towns, and who, being among strangers and without employment, are compelled to subsist on almost nothing. They are not allowed to return to their plantations, even to pick berries or secure the least article of subsistence. They are theoretically under the care of the Spanish army, but the army is without a commissariat. They have no means of leaving the island. Their condition is pronounced wholly deplorable.

Aged Bankers Guilty of Embezziement. MARION, Ill., May 17.-After being out eighteen hours, the jury in the case of Colonel William R. Brown, aged 70, and W. P. Bruner, aged 82, indicted for the embezzlement of money deposited in their bank at Metropolis prior to its failure two years ago, brought in a verdict of guilty yesterday and fixed the penalty at one year in the penitentiary and a fine of \$410 each.

Cold-Blooded Marden

Sheriff Jesse F. Heard shot and killed S. T. Blair at the latter's place of busness at 8:30 o'clock last night without cause. Heard is a desperate man and has had frequent shooting scrapes in this state and Mississippi. He killed a negro in this city several years - 70, and prior to his advent to Arkansas killed a man in Senatobia, Miss.

Idaho Militia Guns Stolen

WARDNER, Idaho, May 17.-Lieutenant Linck, commanding Company F, Idaho National guard, has received a telegram from Mullen that a steel house, where the guns and ammuni-tion of the state militia were kept, was entered last night by a band of ma laborers, who stole seventy-five guns and 800 rounds of ammunition.

KINGMAN, Ariz, May 17.-Ahvote, the Piute Indian who has, in the last three days, murdered no fewer than ten white men, is dead. He met his fate at the hands of members of his own tribe, who were compelled by the miners in Eldorado canon to trail the murderer to death, the penalty for their failure to do so being fixed at the annihilation of every Piute the miners could reach

No Universal Postage Stamp. WASHINGTON, May 15.—The WASHINGTON, May 15.—The move-ment to secure the adoption of a uni-versal stamp by the Postal congress bas collapsed. There are too many difficulties (the chief being that of cur-rency fluctuation) in the way, and the general committee after considering the subject briefly abandoned it as im-practicable and will make an adverse report to the congress. ort to the congress.

FLORENCE, Ala., May 17.—Yesterday afternoon the tipple at the Pinkney, Tenn., ore mines, about twenty-five miles from here, fell, killing ten mues from here, fell, killing ten men and badly wounding several others. Communication with Pinkney is cut off and full particulars cannot be had. Physicians have left here for the scene of the disaster.

New Yoss, May 17.—The Brother-seed of Tailers, with a membership of over 30,400, decided to strike to-day.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The M. S. U. land grant cas ably will not be decided for sou The inquiry is proceeding.

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The resolution summoning Broker Chapman before the bar of the Senate was referred to the judiciary

Secretary Alger will not authorize work by the Port Arthur Canal com-pany, nor will be interfere with it at

President McKinley has decided to ecline all Decoration day invitations. A full-blooded Nez Perces Indian is under arrest in Washington on a charge of forgery.

The President has nominated Briga-dier General Forsythe to succeed Wheaton as major general.

The Senate passed bills appropriating \$1,500,000 for a public building at Indianapolis, Ind., and \$200,000 for one at Deadwood, S. D.

Henry L. Lee of Moberly, Mo., men ber of the city council, shot himself.

Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army has been indicted in New York because of the noise made in the W. J. Calhoun has arrived at Ha-

Weyler has left for the field. Transvaal's answer to Great Brit-ain's ultimatum is defiant in tone and suggests arbitration.

Henry Anderson, a Kansas City ne-gro thief known to the police as "Red Wade," on account of his bloody deeds, was shot and killed by Deputy Mar-shal Matthew S. Kenney, while at-tempting to escape arrest.

The Kansas drummers elected Richard Wagstaff of Lawrence grand counselor and E. S. Russell of Hutchinson grand secretary.

Governor Stephens, in a letter to the Jefferson City, Mo., Democratic club, says the Democratic gold bolters must repent if they desire to return to the regular Democratic fold and prom-ise allegiance to the Chicago platform. He wants no compromise with them.

Typhoon IL won the Kentucky Derby from Ornament in the mud. The race was slow and disappointing. Ornament was poorly ridden

A man's corpse is among the un-claimed baggage in New York.

A. R. Patricks & Co.'s tannery in San Francisco burned. Loss, \$425,000. Twenty soldiers are to ride by bicy-ele from Fort Missoula, Mont., to St.

Miss Nettie M. Leib, an insurance agent of Akron, Ohio, committed sui-cide rather than face a charge of embezzlement

Nellic Smith and Mandy White, negro women, were lynched at Jeff, Ala., for poisoning Joshua Kelly by putting Rough On Rats in his biscuits.

The legal department at Washington has decided that a permit can be granted for dredging a channel through Sabine lake. This is a victory for the Port Arthur people.

John Ray of Carlisle county, Kentucky, is in southeastern Missouri hunting for a white man to kill him for complicity in the killing of Ray's two daughters and for which L Seay Miller, a negro, was lynched.

Some of the heirs of James Clatcher. for years a merchant of Mexico, Mo., who left about \$25,000, have brought suit to break his will, claiming that he was of unsound mind and was under the influence of his wife, who profited most by it.

Denmark's ministry has resigned. The Honduras revolution has ended. Mlle. Yvette Guilbert has become

Mrs Dr. Max Schiller Omaha's new mayor has been seated by the courts. Tea prices are moving up on account

of the tariff. Ex-Governor Porter of Indiana left an estate worth \$300,000.

Vice President Hobart will not violate precedent to limit debate on the tariff bill. The Rothschilds family gave 1,000,-

Emperor William of Germany gave \$2,000 to the Paris charity bazaar m agers.

The J. R. Dayton Table company building at Quincy, Ill., burned; loss \$110,000.

As the result of recent elections the Liberals are now in full control in Canada.

Illinois inheritance tax law has been leclared constitutional by the state supreme court

Williams, Brown & Co., wholesale shipping merchants of San Francisco, have failed for half a million. Cattle from east of the Mississippi river are being shipped into the pas-tures in the Indian territory.

After October 1 the use of No. 3 spring wheat as a contract grade on the Chicago market will be discon-

William Charvet, a farmer living northeast of Guthaie. Okla., was killed by lightning while measuring wheat James U. Fonds got judgment against the Twin City Rapid Transit company at St. Paul for \$17,640 for loss of his legs.

Theosophists have bought a tract of land a mile square at San Diego, Cal., and will erect hotels, sanitariums, temples, etc.

The Rumford Falls (Me.) Paper Co. is putting in the largest paper machine in the world, one that will produce paper 150 inches wide.

Peter Miner, a one-legged veteran from Manhattan, Kan., aged 50, stole a horse and buggy and eloped with a 15-year-old girl near Perry, Okla., and was given eighteen months in the "pen" for his fun.

C. M. Barnes was promptly confirmed as governor of Oklahoma.

A convention of Modern Woodmen of America at Clinton, Iowa, charged the head officers of the concern with extravagance and other misdeeds. Fulton, Ill., won its contest in court for the headquarters of the order.

Fred J. Cunningham, an Atlanta, Ga., society favorite, is accused of highway robbery and assault with in-tent to kill Merchant Charles A. Stán-

Lee Norris, assistant district attor-sey at Phoenix, Arizona, died from wounds inflicted by escaping prisoners and they will be lynched if eaught.

SULTAN IS MODEST, NEWS BOILED DOWN

WANTS ONLY \$50,000,000 AND THESSALY.

No Armistico Union Propo Are Agreed to-Powers Will Hover Let the Sultan Have Thussely—Greek Army Ordered to Abstain From Hestilities.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 17 .- The ports has replied officially to the note of the powers, and declines to agree to an armistice until the following condi-

tions are accepted:

The annexation of Thessaly, an indemnity of \$50,000,000 and the abolition of the capitulations.

The porte proposes that plenipoten-tiaries of the powers should meet at Pharsalos to dissuss the terms of peace, and declares that if these con-ditions are declined, the Turkish army will continue to advance.

The demand for the annexation of Thessaly is based upon the fact that the province was originally ceded to Greece, on the advice of the powers, with the object of ending brigandage and Greek incursions into Ottoman territory, the porte believing at this time that the cession would attain these objects, but the recent incursions of Greek bands and the events immediately preceding the war have proved to the contrary. This is the

substance of the reply.

The ambassadors met to-day to consider the porte's answer, which is regarded as raising an extremely grave ssue. It is believed that representations will be made to the sultan personally to induce a modification of these terms, but it is foreseen that this will be very difficult, owing to the attitude of the powerful old Turk war

If the porte should prove obdurate a European conference is not improba-ble, although at present Russia is opposed to this.

It is regarded as quite certain that the powers will not consent to a retro-cession of Thessaly. Even Germany is believed to be resolute on this point, because it would involve a violation of the Berlin treaty and imperil the peace of the Balkans.

Altogether the reply of the porte has caused the greatest surprise. It appears that during the discussion of the note from the powers by the council of the sultan's ministers news reached the council that 3,000 Greeks had landed at Panola and were marching to Janina with the intention of cooperating with other forces from Arta. This created a bad impression among the ministers.

LONDON, May 17 .- The Times' correspondent at Athens says:

"To-day M. Ralli, the premier, visited the various legations and obtained assurances that the powers would undertake to prevent any offensive action on the part of the Turks, providing the Greek forces maintained a strictly defensive attitude. On this understanding, he immediately wired to the commanders of the three Greek divisions at Domokos, Sourpi and Arta, instructing them to abstain from all hostile action unless attacked by the enemy.

"The losses at Griboro were the heaviest since the beginning of the war. Seven officers were killed. Requiems were sung to-day in all the churches, and the opposition papers accuse the government of wantonly sanctioning needless bloodshed.

LARRISSA, May 17.-Edhem Pasha's plans for the capture of Domokos are being rapidly perfected. Reinforcements are arriving and all the Greek positions are carefully watched. The bad condition of the roads and the heavy rains delay the operations for iusly waiting, but a general advance began at dawn.

A number of Greek deserters who have been captured say that 25,000 Greeks are behind the fortifications and intrenchments at Domokos, but that the whole organization is rotten and the medical and transport services have completely collapsed. They say that for thirty-six hours the only ration was a half loaf, and that the forces are becoming demoralized and are deserting by the wholesale.

CAUSE OF HOLOCAUST.

sponsible for the Paris Disaster Paris, May 17. - The origin of the fire May 4, which destroyed the charity bazaar on the Rue Jean Goujon, causing the death of 114 of Franc's most noted people, seems to have been established. A man named Bellac, an employe of the cinematographe booth of the fair, confressed vesterday evening that, finding the cinemetographe lamp burning badly, he tried to fill it with ether. In order to be able to see the better he struck a match, when the vapors ignited and instantly spread to

the hangings around the apparatus.

Bellsc and his assistant have been allowed their liberty provisionally. The inquiry into the cause of the disaster is now closed.

A Sowall Ship Missing SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The Amerlean ship Dirigo, owned by Arthur Sewall of Maine, and commanded by Captain Goodwin, is thirty-five days overdue on her voyage around the

Horn.

A Thousand Guiness for Paderowski. LONDON, May 17 .- The largest sum ever paid a pianist in London will be riven Paderewski for one performance in Queen's hall, during the present season. He will receive 1,000 guineas. A similar fee has been offered to Mme. Patti to sing three songs at a summer

BURNOS AYRES, May 17.—The commercial situation here is an extremely lifficult one. Failures are reported laily, and the locusts are ravaging the

Mrs. Langtry has secured a divorce at Lakeport, Cal.

Major General Forsythe has been re-

A new nail and wire trust is being ormed at Pittsburg.

\$10,000.

General Gomez declares against au-onomy or annexation to America.

Two Russian officers and 100 soldiers vere killed in a railway accident. Masked men held up a Southern Pa-cific train at Lozier, Texas, and got

Fred Hoelman was hanged at Pax-ton. Ill., for the murder of Mra. W. Geddes.

South Australia has experienced ninety earthquake shocks the past three days. Pingree's pet bill to raise railroad taxation was killed by the Michigan

John Bloor, secretary of the Mon-tana Senate, was sent to jail one year for hiding a bill.

John Wanamaker thinks a new party will be organized as a protest against bossism

The Philadelphia monument to George Washington was unveiled by President McKinley, who delivered a brief tribute to Washington's memory. Frank A. Vanderlip of Chicago will

seceed Scott Wike as assistant secretary of the treasury. Professor Barnard of Nashville traveled twelve miles on his flying machine the other evening.

John Smith, a Chicago negro candidate for a naval cadetship, has arrived in Annapolis and created a sensation. President W. P. Nichols of the New Orleans Bank of Commerce was given t..ree years in the "pen" for embezzle-

ment. W. D. Bradford, a San Francisco millionaire, is contesting the spitting law. He was sent to jail for spitting in street cars.

Dave Cotton, Henry Williams and Sabe Stewart, three negroes, were lynched at Rosebend, Tex., for atempting to assault a white girl.

Four Sydney daily papers were fined \$500 each for contempt of court by im-proper comment on the Frank Butler unrder trial William Watt and Charles Feirdach,

brickyard employes of Burlington, Iowa, are near death's door from drinking embalming fluid. State Senator McMullin of Arkansas shot at Editor J. N. Smithee of the Little Rock Gazette, for editorial strictures on railroad legislation.

The Cunarder Lucania made the run to Queenstown in 5 days 14 hours and 54 minutes traveling 21.80 knots per hour and breaking the ocean record. Stephen R. Mallory, son of the Con-

federate naval secretary, was elected senator from Florida on the twenty-fifth ballot. He is a Chicago platform John Rosenberg, a convict in San Quentin prison confessed to killing Blanche Lamont to save Durrant's

neck but it soon developed however that he did not land in America until six months after the Emanuel church Governor Black of New York has

signed a bill practically abrogating the state civil service law. W. J. Dunn, a well known city contractor of Pittsburg, Pa., was given six months in the county jail for for-geries amounting to \$50,000.

The dead body of N. B. Clark, a capitalist of Grand Rapids, Mich., was found on the lake shore at Milwaukee. with every evidence of murder and robbery.

Because of a cinder in her eye, Adelina Patti was unable to sing in London and lost \$3,500. Employe Bellac of the cinemato-

graph booth at the charity bazaar in Paris confesses that he was responsi-ble for the holocaust of May 4. The annual field day sports at Vas-sar college took place Saturday. The young women who participated in the games wore blouses and bloomers.

The sports were witnessed by the 600 students and instructors. In a fight between three women employes of the Dallas cotton factory two were fatally and the third slightly

Mrs. James Ewin and Jessie and Eleanore Davis, sisters, aged 10 and 8 years, respectively, were drowned in the Schuylkill river through the capsizing of a small pleasure steamer.

Mrs. Richard C. Kerens sent \$190 to the National American fund in aid of the Greek Red Cross society.

Germany, Russia and France are said to be united against England on the Transvaal and Egyption questions. A Careless Man, a Match and Ether Re-Tammany leaders aunounce that Richard Croker will soon arrive and will be in personal charge of Tamma-ny's Greater New York municipal campaign.

> trio of conductors and managers of Italian opera in earlier days, which included Strakosch and Mapleson, died in his home on Staten Island, aged 76

Max Maretzek, one of that famous

Kansas Republicans want Warden French removed from the Leavenworth federal penitentiary and B. J. Lynch given the place.

Minister Buck, envoy to Japan, has been ordered to stop a week in Hono-lulu en route to Tokio. The decision of the government against the exchanging of the bank bills for silver coin has caused a panic in Havana. Prices of bread, milk and other necessities of life have doubled

within the past few days. E. P. Edgerton, civil service commis-sioner during President Cleveland's first term, is dead at Cleveland, Ohio.

William Carey, aged 60 years, committed suicide near Chillicothe, Mo. Drink was the cause of the deed.

Judge Gibbons of Chicago decides that the American Tobacco company is a trust under the laws of Illinois, and prohibits its agents from doing busi-ness in the state.

Europe is considerably concerned at the strong showing made by Turkey in the war with Greece.

Bankers E. S. Dwyer, Robert Berger, Carl Noll and Adolph Nisson of Chicago were indicted by a special grand jury in connection with the failure of the National Rank of Illi-